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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaname NAKAHARA, et al.

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FOR: A MOISTURE-SENSITIVE PERCUTANEOUS ABSORPTION PREPARATION

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy (10 pp.) in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith:

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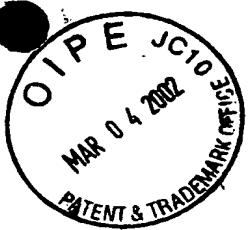
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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated , please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-9 as follows:

--1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

a supporting body,

a medicine storage layer comprising one or more medicine(s) that permeate, dissolve, disperse or diffuse into a plasticized permeation control film which has been activated by moisture,